

1. Use the laws of logarithms to evaluate the following expressions.

(a) $\log_4 2 + \log_4 32$

(b) $\log_2 96 - \log_2 6$

(c) $\log_5 \frac{40}{7} + \log_5 \frac{7}{8}$

(d) $\log_5 \frac{13}{25} - \log_5 13$

(e) $\log_2 112 - \log_2 7$

(f) $\log_2 \frac{15}{4} - \log_2 15$

(g) $\log_2 6 - \log_2 15 + \log_2 20$

(h) $\log_3 100 - \log_3 6 - \log_3 150$

(i) $\log_2 \frac{3}{16} - \log_2 3$

(j) $\log_{10} 200 + \log_{10} 500$

(k) $-\frac{1}{3} \log_3 27$

(l) $\log_4 \frac{1}{2} + \log_4 \frac{1}{8}$

(m) $3 \log_5 \sqrt[3]{25}$

(n) $\log_3 2 + \log_3 2 - \log_3 36$

(o) $5 \log_2 \sqrt[5]{8}$

2. Use the laws of logarithms to expand the expression.

(a) $\log_2(x^2 + 10x + 16)$

(b) $\log_3(x^2 - 25)$

(c) $\log_5(x^2 + 8x - 20)$

(d) $\log_5(7x)$

(e) $\log_3(5ab)$

(f) $\log_2(x\sqrt{y})$

(g) $\log_5 \left(\frac{3x}{y} \right)$

(h) $\log_7 \left(\frac{2x^2}{y^3} \right)$

(i) $\log_3(ab)^5$

(j) $\log_2 \left(\frac{a}{b\sqrt{c}} \right)$

(k) $\log_{10} \left(\frac{x^4 y^7}{z^6} \right)$

(l) $\log_{10}(\sqrt[3]{x^2 + y^2})$

(m) $\log_{10} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt[3]{1-a^2}} \right)$

(n) $\log_3(x^3 - 27)$

3. Use the laws of logarithms to combine the expression.

(a) $\log_3(x - 3) + \log_3(x + 3)$

(b) $3 \log_{10} x - 2 \log_{10}(x + 2)$

(c) $\log_3(x^2 - 4) - \log_3(x - 2)$

(d) $\log_{10}(a + b) + \log_{10}(a - b) - 2 \log_{10} c$

(e) $\log_2(x^3 + 125) - \log_2(x + 5)$

(f) $\frac{1}{3} \log_2(x + 2)^3 + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 x^4 - \frac{1}{2} \log_2(x^2 - x - 6)^2$

Answers

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| 1. (a) 3 | (b) 4 | (c) 1 | (d) -2 | (e) 4 | (f) -2 |
| (g) 3 | (h) -2 | (i) -4 | (j) 5 | (k) -1 | (l) -2 |
| (m) 2 | (n) -2 | (o) 3 | | | |
2. (a) $\log_2(x+2) + \log_2(x+8)$
- (c) $\log_5(x+10) + \log_5(x-2)$
- (e) $\log_3 5 + \log_3 a + \log_3 b$
- (g) $\log_5 3 + \log_5 x - \log_5 y$
- (i) $5 \log_3 a + 5 \log_3 b$
- (k) $4 \log_{10} x + 7 \log_{10} y - 6 \log_{10} z$
- (m) $\log_{10} a - \frac{1}{3} \log_{10}(1-a) - \frac{1}{3} \log_{10}(1+a)$
- (b) $\log_3(x-5) + \log_3(x+5)$
- (d) $\log_5 7 + \log_5 x$
- (f) $\log_2 x + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 y$
- (h) $\log_7 2 + 2 \log_7 x - 3 \log_7 y$
- (j) $\log_2 a - \log_2 b - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 c$
- (l) $\frac{1}{3} \log_{10}(x^2 + y^2)$
- (n) $\log_3(x-3) + \log_3(x^2 + 3x + 9)$
3. (a) $\log_3(x^2 - 9)$
- (c) $\log_3(x+2)$
- (e) $\log_2(x^2 - 5x + 25)$
- (b) $\log_{10}\left(\frac{x^3}{(x+2)^2}\right)$
- (d) $\log_{10}\left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2}\right)$
- (f) $\log_2\left(\frac{x^2}{x-3}\right)$